

CERTIFICATION

FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF ALL ABC TELEVISION NETWORK PROGRAMS DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN TWELVE YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER WHICH ARE SCHEDULED FOR BROADCAST DURING THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1997. THIS CERTIFIES THAT ALL OF THESE PROGRAMS ARE FORMATTED (IN THE ORDER AND AT THE TIMES INDICATED) TO ALLOW FOR NO MORE THAN 10.5 MINUTES OF TOTAL COMMERCIAL TIME PER CLOCK HOUR ON WEEKENDS AND 12 MINUTES OF TOTAL COMMERCIAL TIME PER CLOCK HOUR ON WEEKDAYS.

IF THE NETWORK RESCHEDULES CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS (FOR EXAMPLE, AS A RESULT OF LIVE SPORTS PROGRAMS), THE MODIFIED SCHEDULE WILL COMPLY WITH THE CHILDREN'S TELEVISION ACT COMMERCIAL LIMITS. SIMILARLY, IF THE NETWORK SCHEDULES A HALF-HOUR CHILDREN'S PROGRAM CONTAINING 5.5 COMMERCIAL MINUTES IN A CLOCK HOUR WITH A NON-CHILDREN'S PROGRAM, THE NUMBER OF NETWORK COMMERCIAL MINUTES IN THE CHILDREN'S PROGRAM WILL BE DECREASED TO COMPLY WITH THE COMMERCIAL LIMITS.

Children's Programs

Weekend Programs

1. Program: Disney's 101 Dalmatians
Duration: Half-hour (Saturdays, 8:00 - 8:30 AM NYT)
Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 4:30
Opportunity for Local Commercial Matter: :30*

2. Program: Disney's One Saturday Morning (featuring long-form educational elements -- "Brand Spanking New! Doug," "Disney's Recess" and "Disney's Pepper Ann" -- and short-form educational elements)

Duration: Two hours (Saturdays, 8:30 - 10:30 AM NYT)

Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 19:00 (5:00 commercial minutes 8:30-9:00 AM; 4:30 commercial minutes 9:00-9:30 AM; 5:00 commercial minutes 9:30-10:00 AM; and 4:30 commercial minutes 10:00-10:30 AM)

Opportunity for Local Commercial Matter: 2:00** (:30 commercial minutes 8:30-9:00 AM; :30 commercial minutes 9:00-9:30 AM; :30 commercial minutes 9:30-10:00 AM; and :30 commercial minutes 10:00-10:30 AM)

3. Program: The Bugs Bunny & Tweety Show/ABC's Schoolhouse Rock

Duration: One hour (Saturdays, 10:30 - 11:30 AM NYT)

Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 9:30 (5:00 commercial minutes 10:30-11:00 AM -- :30 of which will air during ABC's Schoolhouse Rock; 4:30 commercial minutes 11:00-11:30 AM -- :30 of which will air during ABC's Schoolhouse Rock)

Opportunity for Local Commercial Matter: 1:00*** (:30 commercial minutes 10:30 - 11:00 AM; :30 commercial minutes 11:00 - 11:30 AM)

4. Program: Disney's Jungle Cubs

Duration: Half-hour (Saturdays, 11:30 AM - 12:00 Noon NYT)

Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 5:00

Opportunity for Local Commercial Matter: :30*

5. Program: The New Adventures Of Winnie The Pooh

Duration: Half-hour (Saturdays, 12:00 Noon - 12:30 PM NYT)

Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 5:00

Opportunity for Local Commercial Matter: :30*

6. Program: Science Court

Duration: Half-hour (Saturdays, 12:30 - 1:00 PM NYT)

Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 4:30

Opportunity for Local Commercial Matter: :30*

7. Program: ABC Kids Movie Matinee: "The Secret Garden"

Duration: One and one-half hours (2:30-4pm)

(One-time-only - Sunday, October 19, 1997)

Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 11:00 (3:30 commercial minutes 6:30-7:00 AM; 4:00 commercial minutes 7:00-7:30 AM; and 3:30 commercial minutes 7:30-8:00 AM)

Opportunity for Local Commercial Matter: 4:30**** (1:30 commercial minutes 6:30-7:00 AM; 1:30 commercial minutes 7:00-7:30 AM; and 1:30 commercial minutes 7:30-8:00 AM)

8. Program: Brand Spanking New! Doug Holiday Marathon

Duration: Two hours (1:00 - 3:00 PM NYT)

(One-time-only - Saturday, December 13, 1997)

Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 15:00 (4:00 commercial minutes 1:00-1:30 PM; 3:30 commercial minutes 1:30-2:00 PM; 4:00 commercial minutes 2:00-2:30 PM; and 3:30 commercial minutes 2:30-3:00 PM)

Opportunity for Local Commercial Matter: 6:00***** (1:30 commercial minutes 1:00-1:30 PM; 1:30 commercial minutes 1:30-2:00 PM; 1:30 commercial minutes 2:00-2:30 PM; and 1:30 commercial minutes 2:30-3:00 PM)

Weekday Programs

None


* Format allows one :34 station break, of which :30 ONLY may be used for local commercial matter.

** Format allows four :34 station breaks, of which :30 ONLY for each may be used for local commercial matter.

*** Format allows two :34 station breaks, of which :30 ONLY for each may be used for local commercial matter.

**** Format allows three 1:34 station breaks, of which 1:30 ONLY for each may be used for local commercial matter.

***** Format allows four 1:34 station breaks, of which 1:30 ONLY for each may be used for local commercial matter.


William "Buzz" Mathesius
Vice President and Director
Affiliate Operations

Date: December 8, 1997

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JANUARY 6, 1998

TO: STATION MANAGEMENT

RE: CHILDREN'S TELEVISION ACT OF 1990 -- ABC-TV NETWORK
COMMERCIAL INFORMATION -- QUARTERLY CONFIRMATION --
FOURTH QUARTER 1997

ON DECEMBER 8, 1997, WE SENT YOU A CERTIFICATION THAT ALL ABC TELEVISION NETWORK PROGRAMS DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN 12 YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER SCHEDULED FOR BROADCAST DURING THE FOURTH CALENDAR QUARTER OF 1997 WERE FORMATTED TO ALLOW FOR NO MORE THAN 10.5 MINUTES OF TOTAL COMMERCIAL TIME PER CLOCK HOUR ON WEEKENDS AND 12 MINUTES OF TOTAL COMMERCIAL TIME PER CLOCK HOUR ON WEEKDAYS. THE COMMERCIAL LIMITS SET FORTH IN THE CHILDREN'S TELEVISION ACT OF 1990.

WE INFORMED YOU AT THAT TIME AT THE END OF THE FOURTH CALENDAR QUARTER WE WOULD ALSO SEND YOU A CONFIRMATION THAT THE NUMBER OF MINUTES ALLOTTED FOR NETWORK AND LOCAL COMMERCIAL MATTER DID NOT EXCEED THOSE SET FORTH IN THE CHILDREN'S TELEVISION ACT. WE ALSO SAID WE WOULD INCLUDE IN THE CONFIRMATION COMMERCIAL INFORMATION ABOUT ANY ADDITIONAL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS AIRED DURING THE FOURTH QUARTER THAT WERE NOT INCLUDED IN THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATION. THIS LETTER WILL SERVE AS THE QUARTERLY CONFIRMATION FOR THE FORTH QUARTER OF 1997.

THE ABC TELEVISION NETWORK HEREBY CONFIRMS THAT THE NUMBER OF MINUTES ALLOTTED FOR NETWORK COMMERCIAL MATTER AND THE FORMATTED OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL MATTER IN NETWORK PROGRAMS DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN TWELVE YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER BROADCAST DURING THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1997 DID NOT EXCEED THE LIMITS SET FORTH IN THE CHILDREN'S TELEVISION ACT OF 1990.

THERE WERE NO ADDITIONAL NETWORK PROGRAMS DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN TWELVE YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER BROADCAST DURING THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1997.

THIS CONFIRMATION IS DESIGNED TO BE PLACED IN YOUR PUBLIC FILE ALONG WITH THE DECEMBER 8, 1997 CERTIFICATION. THIS SHOULD BE DONE NO LATER THAN JANUARY 10, 1998 IN ORDER TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CHILDREN'S TELEVISION ACT.

REGARDS,
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